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SUBJECT: PANAMA CANAL TOLL INCREASE

- 1. CONFIRMING BELL/JORDEN TELECON 7/9/74, THE PRESIDENT HAS APPROVED THE NEW TOLL RATES. THEY ARE TO GO INTO EFFECT JULY 11. PUBLIC NOTIFICATION WILL ALSO BE MADE JULY 11.
- 2. IN LINE WITH OUR AGREEMENT WITH THE GOP TO CONSULT WITH IT ON ALL SIGNIFICANT MATTERS RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF THE WATERWAY WHICH COULD AFFECT THE REPUBLIC, YOU MAY WISH TO PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER.
- 3. WE ARE ALSO INFORMING WALTER SEDWITZ OF THE IA-ECOSOC TF THE PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SCCN RESOLUTION. IN ADDITION, WE ARE SENDING A CIRCULAR CABLE INFORMING OTHER LATIN AMERICAN POSTS AND LEAVING IT TO THEIR DISCRETION WHETHER OR NOT TO INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS. CIRCULAR ALSO GOING TO POSTS IN OTHER MAJOR CANAL USER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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